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## RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

International convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination. Done at New York December 21, 1965; entered into force January 4, 1969; for the United States November 20, 1994.

TIAS ; 660 UNTS 195.

### Parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria<sup>1</sup>  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>2,3,4</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Costa Rica<sup>1</sup>  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>1,3</sup>  
Cyprus<sup>1</sup>  
Czech Republic  
Denmark<sup>1</sup>  
Dominican Republic  
East Timor  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
Fiji  
Finland  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Gabon

Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland<sup>1</sup>  
India<sup>3</sup>  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq<sup>3</sup>  
Ireland  
Israel<sup>3</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Jamaica<sup>3</sup>  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Kuwait<sup>2</sup>  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon<sup>3</sup>  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya<sup>3</sup>  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg<sup>1</sup>  
Macedonia  
Madagascar<sup>3</sup>  
Malawi  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta<sup>2</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco<sup>3</sup>  
Mozambique<sup>3</sup>  
Namibia  
Nepal<sup>2,3</sup>  
Netherlands<sup>1,5</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway<sup>1</sup>  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea<sup>3</sup>  
Paraguay  
Peru<sup>1</sup>  
Philippines  
Poland<sup>2,3</sup>  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Federation<sup>1</sup>  
Rwanda<sup>3</sup>  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
San Marino

Saudi Arabia  
Senegal<sup>1</sup>  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Slovak Republic<sup>1</sup>  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain<sup>1,3</sup>  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland  
Syria<sup>3</sup>  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine<sup>1</sup>  
United Arab Emirates<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>2,6</sup>  
United States<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
Uruguay<sup>1</sup>  
Uzbekistan  
Venezuela  
Vietnam<sup>2,3</sup>  
Yemen<sup>3,7</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>8</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup> With statement(s).

<sup>3</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declarations. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Dominica, St. Kitts and Nevis, Brunei and territories under territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

<sup>7</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

<sup>8</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

## RADIO

(See TELECOMMUNICATION)

## RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, INTER- AMERICAN

(See under DEFENSE)

## RED CROSS CONVENTIONS

### (See also INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE; RULES OF WARFARE)

Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armed forces in the field.<sup>1</sup> Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.  
6 UST 3114; TIAS 3362; 75 UNTS 31.

Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded, sick, and shipwrecked members of armed forces at sea. Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.  
6 UST 3217; TIAS 3363; 75 UNTS 85.

Convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war.<sup>1</sup> Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.  
6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364; 75 UNTS 135.

Convention relative to the protection of civilian persons in time of war. Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.  
6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365; 75 UNTS 287.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania<sup>2</sup>  
Algeria  
Andorra  
Angola  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia<sup>3</sup>  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados<sup>3</sup>  
Belarus<sup>2</sup>  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burma  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile

China<sup>2,4</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Cook Islands  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
East Timor  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>5</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
Georgia  
German Democratic Republic<sup>2,6</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>3,6</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau<sup>2</sup>  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel<sup>7,8,9</sup>  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of<sup>2</sup>  
Korea, Republic of<sup>9,10</sup>  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives

Mali  
Malta  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>11</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>3</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan<sup>9</sup>  
Palau  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland<sup>2</sup>  
Portugal<sup>2</sup>  
Qatar  
Romania<sup>2</sup>  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
St. Kitts and Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
San Marino  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic<sup>2</sup>  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname<sup>9</sup>  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Ukraine<sup>2</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2,12</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>3,13</sup>  
United States<sup>3,7,9,14</sup>  
Uruguay<sup>9,10</sup>  
Uzbekistan

## RED CROSS CONVENTIONS (Cont'd)

Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of<sup>2 14</sup>  
Western Samoa  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>15</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>15</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>2 16</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> The 1949 conventions on the amelioration of the condition of the armed forces in the field and on prisoners of war replaced the conventions of July 27, 1929 (47 Stat. 2021 and 2074; TS 846 and 847) as between contracting parties.

<sup>2</sup> With reservations to all four conventions.

<sup>3</sup> With statement.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>7</sup> With reservation to "field" convention.

<sup>8</sup> With reservation to "sea" convention.

<sup>9</sup> With reservation to "civilians" convention.

<sup>10</sup> With reservation to "prisoners-of-war" convention.

<sup>11</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>12</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>13</sup> Extended to all territories for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible.

<sup>14</sup> With reference to the notification by the Federal Political Department of the Swiss Confederation dated November 8, 1976, that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam continues the participation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, together with the reservations enunciated by both, the United States made clear its position on these previous accessions and specifically rejected all of these reservations in its Notes to the Federal Political Department of the Swiss Confederation dated September 17, 1957 and December 31, 1974.

<sup>15</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

<sup>16</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

## REFUGEES

Protocol relating to the status of refugees.<sup>1</sup> Done at New York January 31, 1967; entered into force October 4, 1967; for the United States November 1, 1968.

19 UST 6223; TIAS 6577; 606 UNTS 267.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
Angola<sup>2</sup>

Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria<sup>3</sup>  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The<sup>2</sup>  
Belarus  
Belgium<sup>3</sup>  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana<sup>2 3</sup>  
Brazil<sup>3</sup>  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi<sup>2</sup>  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada<sup>3</sup>  
Cape Verde<sup>2</sup>  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile<sup>2</sup>  
China<sup>2 4</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo<sup>2</sup>  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cyprus<sup>3</sup>  
Czech Republic  
Denmark<sup>3</sup>  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
East Timor<sup>2</sup>  
Ecuador<sup>3</sup>  
Egypt<sup>3</sup>  
El Salvador<sup>2</sup>  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>2 5</sup>  
Fiji<sup>3</sup>  
Finland<sup>3</sup>  
France<sup>3 6</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia, The<sup>3</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>7</sup>  
Ghana<sup>2</sup>  
Georgia  
Greece<sup>3</sup>  
Guatemala<sup>3</sup>  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Haiti  
Holy See<sup>3</sup>  
Honduras<sup>2</sup>  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Iran<sup>3</sup>  
Ireland<sup>3</sup>  
Israel<sup>3</sup>  
Italy<sup>3</sup>  
Jamaica<sup>2 3</sup>  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati<sup>8</sup>  
Korea<sup>2 3</sup>  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Latvia<sup>9</sup>  
Lesotho

Liberia  
Liechtenstein<sup>3</sup>  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg<sup>3</sup>  
Macedonia  
Malawi<sup>2</sup>  
Mali  
Malta<sup>3</sup>  
Mauritania<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Netherlands<sup>3 10</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>3</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway<sup>3</sup>  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal<sup>3 6</sup>  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda<sup>2</sup>  
St. Lucia<sup>8</sup>  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Samoa  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia<sup>2 3</sup>  
South Africa  
Spain<sup>3</sup>  
Sudan<sup>3</sup>  
Suriname  
Swaziland<sup>2</sup>  
Sweden<sup>3</sup>  
Switzerland<sup>3</sup>  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania<sup>2</sup>  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey<sup>3</sup>  
Turkmenistan<sup>9</sup>  
Tuvalu<sup>3</sup>  
Uganda<sup>3</sup>  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom<sup>3 11</sup>  
United States<sup>2</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela<sup>2</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>12</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>13</sup>  
Zambia<sup>3</sup>  
Zimbabwe

**REFUGEES (Cont'd)**

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Protocol incorporates articles 2 through 34 of the convention relating to the status of refugees of July 28, 1951 (189 UNTS 150). States parties to the convention not parties to the protocol are: Madagascar and Monaco. The United Kingdom also extended application of the convention to various territories for the international relations of which it was responsible.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>3</sup> With reservations and declarations to the convention.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup> Without geographical limitations.

<sup>7</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>8</sup> See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>9</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>10</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>11</sup> Extended to Jersey and Montserrat.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

<sup>13</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

**RENUNCIATION OF WAR**

Treaty providing for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy. Signed at Paris August 27, 1928; entered into force July 24, 1929.

46 Stat. 2343; TS 796; 2 Bevens 732; 94 LNTS 57.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Australia  
Austria  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Czech Republic  
Czechoslovakia<sup>2</sup>  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>3</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Germany

Greece  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Italy  
Japan  
Latvia  
Liberia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Saudi Arabia  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Turkey  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>4</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>5</sup>

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>2</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

**REPARATIONS****(See also FINANCE: WORLD WAR II RELATED AGREEMENTS)**

Protocol on the talks between the Heads of the three governments at the Crimea Conference on the question of the German reparation in kind. Signed at Yalta February 11, 1945; entered into force February 11, 1945.

*Foreign Relations of the United States*: "The Conferences at Malta and Yalta, 1945," pp. 968-975. 3 Bevens 1020.

States which are parties:

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Agreement on reparation from Germany, on the establishment of an inter-Allied reparation agency and on the restitution of monetary gold. Concluded at Paris January 14, 1946; entered into force January 24, 1946.

61 Stat. 3157; TIAS 1655; 4 Bevens 5; 555 UNTS 69.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Australia  
Belgium  
Canada  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
Egypt  
France  
Greece  
India  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Pakistan<sup>2</sup>  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup> See protocol of March 15, 1948 (62 Stat. 2613; TIAS 1797; 4 Bevens 701; 555 UNTS 104).

<sup>3</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Agreement on a plan for allocation of a reparation share to nonrepatriable victims of German action, with annex. Signed at Paris June 14, 1946; entered into force June 14, 1946.

61 Stat. 2649; TIAS 1594; 4 Bevens 75.

States which are parties:

Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
France  
Slovak Republic  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>2</sup>

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Protocol relating to Austrian participation in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement of January 14, 1946. Signed at London November 4, 1947; entered into force November 4, 1947.

61 Stat. 3571; TIAS 1683; 4 Bevens 689; 93 UNTS 61.

States which are parties:

Austria  
France  
United Kingdom  
United States

Protocol relating to participation by Italy in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Ger-

**REPARATIONS (Cont'd)**

many, as provided in the reparation agreement of January 14, 1946. Signed at London December 16, 1947; effective September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 3729; TIAS 1707; 4 Bevans 692; 82 UNTS 237.

States which are parties:

France  
Italy  
United Kingdom  
United States

Protocol relating to participation by Poland in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement signed at Paris January 14, 1946. Signed at London July 6, 1949; entered into force July 6, 1949.

63 Stat. 2677; TIAS 1970; 4 Bevans 850.

States which are parties:

France  
Poland  
United Kingdom  
United States

**RICE COMMISSION,  
INTERNATIONAL**

(See under AGRICULTURE)

**RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF  
STATES**

(See STATES, RIGHTS AND  
DUTIES)

**RIO TREATY**

(See under DEFENSE)

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

(See under AUTOMOTIVE  
TRAFFIC)

**RULES OF WARFARE**

(See also RED CROSS  
CONVENTIONS; WAR  
CRIMINALS)

Convention regarding the rights of neutrals at sea. Signed at Washington July 22, 1854; entered into force October 31, 1854.

10 Stat. 1105; TS 300; 11 Bevans 1214.

States which are parties:

Nicaragua<sup>1</sup>

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2</sup>  
United States

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Declaration of accession by Nicaragua signed at Granada June 9, 1855 (7 Miller 139).

<sup>2</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Convention with respect to the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations.<sup>1</sup> Signed at The Hague July 29, 1899; entered into force September 4, 1900; for the United States April 9, 1902.

32 Stat. 1803; TS 403; 1 Bevans 247.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Australia<sup>2</sup>  
Austria<sup>2</sup>  
Belgium<sup>2</sup>  
Bolivia<sup>2</sup>  
Brazil<sup>2</sup>  
Bulgaria  
Canada<sup>2</sup>  
Chile  
China<sup>2,3</sup>  
Colombia  
Cuba<sup>2</sup>  
Denmark<sup>2</sup>  
Dominican Republic<sup>2</sup>  
Ecuador  
El Salvador<sup>2</sup>  
France<sup>2</sup>  
Germany<sup>2</sup>  
Greece  
Guatemala<sup>2</sup>  
Haiti<sup>2</sup>  
Honduras  
Hungary<sup>2</sup>  
India<sup>2</sup>  
Iran  
Ireland<sup>2</sup>  
Italy  
Japan<sup>2</sup>  
Korea  
Laos<sup>2</sup>  
Luxembourg<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico<sup>2</sup>  
Netherlands<sup>2</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>2</sup>  
Nicaragua<sup>2</sup>  
Norway<sup>2</sup>  
Pakistan<sup>2</sup>  
Panama<sup>2</sup>  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines<sup>2</sup>  
Portugal<sup>2</sup>  
Romania<sup>2</sup>  
South Africa<sup>2</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka<sup>2</sup>  
Sweden<sup>2</sup>  
Switzerland<sup>2</sup>  
Thailand<sup>2</sup>  
Turkey  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2,4</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>2</sup>  
United States<sup>2</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>5</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Replaced by convention of October 18, 1907 (36 Stat. 2277; TS 539), as between contracting parties to the later convention. Sections II and III of the regulations are supplemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365), relative to protection of civilians in time of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions; chapter II of the regulations is complemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364), relative to treatment of prisoners of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions.

<sup>2</sup>Party to convention of October 18, 1907.

<sup>3</sup>Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>4</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention for the exemption of hospital ships, in time of war, from the payment of all dues and taxes imposed for the benefit of the state. Done at The Hague December 21, 1904; entered into force March 26, 1907.

35 Stat. 1854; TS 459; 1 Bevans 430.

States which are parties:

Austria  
Belgium  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Cuba  
Denmark  
France  
Germany<sup>2</sup>  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Iran  
Italy  
Japan  
Korea  
Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Peru  
Poland, including Free City of Danzig  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>1</sup>  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Turkey  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>3</sup>  
United States

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>2</sup>With reservation.

<sup>3</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Convention relative to the opening of hostilities. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2259; TS 538; 1 Bevans 619.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Canada

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China<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
El Salvador  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Hungary  
India  
Ireland  
Japan  
Laos  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>3</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>2</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Convention respecting the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations.<sup>1</sup> Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2277; TS 539; 1 Bevans 631.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Austria<sup>2</sup>  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Canada  
China<sup>3</sup>  
Cuba  
Denmark  
Dominican Republic  
El Salvador  
Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
Finland  
France  
Germany<sup>2</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Hungary<sup>2</sup>  
India

Ireland  
Japan<sup>2</sup>  
Laos  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2,5</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Sections II and III of the regulations are supplemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365), relative to protection of civilians in time of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions; chapter II of the regulations is complemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364), relative to treatment of prisoners of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Convention respecting the rights and duties of neutral powers and persons in case of war on land. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2310; TS 540; 1 Bevans 654.

States which are parties:

Austria  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Cuba  
Denmark  
El Salvador  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Hungary  
Japan  
Laos  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Panama  
Philippines  
Poland

Portugal  
Romania  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>3</sup>  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>2</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Convention relative to the laying of automatic submarine contact mines. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2332; TS 541; 1 Bevans 669.

States which are parties:

Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Canada<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Denmark  
El Salvador  
Ethiopia<sup>3</sup>  
Finland  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Germany<sup>1</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Hungary  
India<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
Japan  
Laos<sup>1</sup>  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand<sup>1</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Pakistan<sup>1</sup>  
Panama  
Philippines  
Romania  
South Africa<sup>1</sup>  
Sri Lanka<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland  
Thailand<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>1</sup>  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>3</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

Convention concerning bombardment by naval forces in time of war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2351; TS 542; 1 Bevans 681.

States which are parties:

Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria  
Belgium  
Bolivia

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Brazil  
Canada<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>1,2</sup>  
Cuba  
Denmark  
El Salvador  
Ethiopia<sup>3</sup>  
Finland  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Germany<sup>1</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Hungary  
India<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
Japan<sup>1</sup>  
Laos<sup>1</sup>  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand<sup>1</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Pakistan<sup>1</sup>  
Panama  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
South Africa<sup>1</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka<sup>1</sup>  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>4</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>1</sup>  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With reservation.

<sup>2</sup>Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>3</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Convention relative to certain restrictions with regard to the exercise of the right of capture in naval war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910. 36 Stat. 2396; TS 544; 1 Bevans 711.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Canada  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
El Salvador  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Hungary

India  
Ireland  
Japan  
Laos  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>2</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

Convention concerning the rights and duties of neutral powers in naval war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910; for the United States February 1, 1910.

36 Stat. 2415; TS 545; 1 Bevans 723.

States which are parties:

Austria  
Belgium  
Brazil  
China<sup>1,2</sup>  
Denmark  
El Salvador  
Ethiopia<sup>3</sup>  
Finland  
France  
Germany<sup>1</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Hungary  
Japan<sup>1</sup>  
Laos  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Panama  
Philippines<sup>4</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand<sup>1</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>5</sup>  
United States<sup>4</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With reservation.

<sup>2</sup>Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>3</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>With reservation and understanding.

<sup>5</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Declaration prohibiting the discharge of projectiles and explosives from balloons. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force November 27, 1909.

36 Stat. 2439; TS 546; 1 Bevans 739.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Canada  
China<sup>1</sup>  
El Salvador  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
Finland  
Haiti  
India  
Ireland  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Philippines  
Portugal  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>2</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

Convention on maritime neutrality. Signed at Habana February 20, 1928; entered into force January 12, 1931; for the United States March 22, 1932.

47 Stat. 1989; TS 845; 2 Bevans 721; 135 LNTS 187.

States which are parties:

Bolivia  
Colombia  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Haiti  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States<sup>1</sup>

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>With reservation.

Treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armament. Signed at London April 22, 1930; entered into force December 31, 1930.

46 Stat. 2858; TS 830; 2 Bevans 1055; 112 LNTS 65.

All provisions of this treaty with the exception of Part IV, which relates to rules of international law in regard to the operations of submarines or other war vessels with respect to merchant vessels, expired on December 31, 1936. Under the terms of article 23, Part IV "shall remain in force without limit of time".

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### States which are parties to Part IV:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Costa Rica  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Estonia  
Finland

France  
Germany  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Holy See  
Hungary  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Italy  
Japan  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Mexico  
Nepal  
Netherlands, including Curacao  
New Zealand  
Norway

Panama  
Peru  
Poland  
Saudi Arabia  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Turkey  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.